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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, OVIP (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)
SUBJ: STATE VISIT OF EMPEROR HIROHITO

REF: STATE 40465

1. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO RAISED SUBJECT OF EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US. HE SAID THAT ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS WITH IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY(IHA), CONCLUSION HAD BEEN REACHED THAT BEST TIME FOR EMPEROR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE OCTOBER 1-2 OR OCTOBER 2-3. ONCE DATES FOR WASHINGTON VISIT SET, REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE, TENTATIVELY TO INCLUDE VISITS TO NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, WOOULD BE WORKED OUT. TOGO MENTIONED DESIRE TO PACE ENTIRE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY IN VIEW OF EMPEROR'S ADVANCED AGE. HE ALSO SAID THAT IT IS NOT PLANNED THAT EMPEROR WILL VISIT ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN U.S. DURING THIS TRIP.

2. TOGO SUGGESTED FOLLOWING SEQUENCE: ONCE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH USG ON DATES FOR WASHINGTON VISIT, PRIME MINISTER WOULD INFORM IHA OF THAT FACT; ONCE CONCURRENCE OF IHA RECEIVED, THERE WOULD BE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT WASHINGTON AND TOKYO OF DATE OF WASHINGTON VISIT AND INCLUDING GENERAL STATEMENT THAT EMPEROR ALSO WOULD VISIT OTHER CITIES IN U.S., TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER
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TIME. TOGO SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID LEAKS, GOJ WOULD

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WISH TO HAVE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED ON DATES FOR STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

3. IN LINE WITH REFTEL, I COMMENTED THAT DATES SUGGESTED FOR WASHINGTON VISIT WERE IN LINE WITH GENERAL TIME-FRAME WE HAD IN MIND. I ASSURED TOGO I WOULD SEEK WASHINGTON REACTION SOONEST.
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